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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: FAHMY SUGGESTION RE USING VENEZUELAN
CONCERN ABOUT TERRORISM

1. IN TALK WITH FAHMY TODAY HE ALLUDED TO REPORTS THAT THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT IS CURRENTLY CONSULTING WITH OTHER LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS ABOUT CALLING FOR AN EMERGENCY UNSC MEETING TO DISCUSS TERRORISM. VENEZUELAN ACTION IS REPORTEDLY PROMPTED BY RECENT OPEC INCIDENT.

2. FAHMY VIEWS THIS AS HAVING SOME POTENTIAL UTILITY IN TRYING TO DELAY THE JANUARY 12 UNSC DEBATE ON THE MIDDLE EAST. HE URGED THAT WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE VENEZUELAN AND OTHER LATIN AMERICANS TO COMMUNICATE WITH WALDHEIM ASAP AND TO CALL FOR SUCH A MEETING. IF ONE CAN BE ARRANGED IN NEXT WEEK OR SO, PARTICIPATION OF SOME PALESTINIANS IN OPEC INCIDENT IS CERTAIN TO COME UP IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER. THIS, IN FAHMY'S VIEW MIGHT THROW THE SYRIANS AND PLO SUFFICIENTLY OFF BALANCE TO MAKE THEM THINK TWICE ABOUT THE PROPOSED JANUARY 12 MEETING. IT WOULD HARDLY BE PROPITIOUS TIME FOR MAJOR MIDDLE EAST DEBATE IMMEDIATELY AFTER PALESTINIANS HAVE PERHAPS BEEN ARRAIGNED IN A DEBATE ON TERRORISM IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE PROPOSED MEETING.

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3. FAHMY NOTED THAT IF VENEZUELANS CAN BE PERSUADED TO ACT QUICKLY, HE, TOO, MAY BE ABLE TO COUNSEL THE PLO THAT JANUARY 12 IS NOT LIKELY TO BE A PROPITIOUS TIME TO ENGAGE IN A MAJOR MIDDLE EAST DEBATE AS A MEANS FOR FURTHERING PALESTINIAN CAUSE.

4. FAHMY ASKED THAT I LET HIM KNOW YOUR VIEWS ON THIS IDEA.
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